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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 8, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I (FIGs. 1A-B), upon which claims 1-16 read.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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